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There have been press reports that the Seviets: are constructing an air base, with a runway 3,000 m long, on Franz Josef Land. The most recent observations make it practically certain that this statement is without foundation.

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